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First Announcement and Call for Papers



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BACKGROUND

The next International Symposium on Industrial Crystallization will be held in Sorrento, Italy, from 15th September to 18th September 2002. This series of triennial Symposia, started in 1960, is seen as the main international conference in this field.

The Symposium is organized under the auspices of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) working party on Crystallization by the Associazione Italiana di Ingegneria Chimica (AIDIC), is co-sponsored by AIChE and is the 630th event of the EFCE.

Over recent years there has been a huge growth of interest in industrial crystallization, particularly from pharmaceutical, fine chemicals and food companies, in order to seek better control of product quality. Crystallization stands out from the other separation processes because it offers the potential to combine purification and particle production within a single step.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium is expected to provide a unique forum to discuss the latest advances in the theory and practice of crystallization. Its principal key aim is to gather people working on crystallization in different fields in industry, research centres and universities.

Papers are welcome from academic institutions and all the industries involved in the different aspects of industrial crystallization: fundamental topics, new technologies, industrial and environmental crystallization processes, pharmaceutical, food and biochemical products, nanoparticles production, etc

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME AND TOPICS

Abstracts (250 words in length) dealing with the general fields of industrial crystallization are invited. The Symposium will cover the following topics:

- Novel crystallization product and process: large tonnage and fine chemicals, pharmaceutical and food products.
- Design and operation of crystallizers: equipment, simulation, sensors, control of crystallizers.
- Fundamentals in crystallization processes: nucleation, growth, mixing and CFD.
- Molecular aspects of crystal growth: polymorphism, role of additives, nanoparticles.

All papers will be given as poster presentations. Selected papers will also be presented in a plenary session together with a few invited papers. The official language of the Conference will be english. An award for presentation quality will be given to two posters.

PROCEEDINGS

Delegates will be issued with a paper copy and a CD ROM of the Conference proceedings (the students fee will include only the proceedings on CD ROM).

VENUE

Sorrento, known as the land of sirens, is the most beautiful and famous place on the Sorrento peninsula; it offers a limpid sea full of colourful bays, gardens rich in orange and lemon trees, and renowned for its local handicrafts. The Symposium will be held in the Hilton Sorrento Palace Hotel. It is a very pleasant conference centre, with high quality rooms.

Accommodation for delegates at the Hilton Sorrento Palace is available on request. All lectures, poster displays, coffee breaks, lunches and the welcome party will take place in the Hilton Sorrento Palace.

EXHIBITION

During the Symposium, an exhibition will take place for companies to display their contributions in Industrial Crystallization.

15TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INDUSTRIAL CRYSTALLIZATION**REPLY FORM**

To be returned before 28th September 2001

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- I plan to attend the Conference. Please, send me the final programme.
- I intend to submit a contribution to this event (abstracts and final papers should be submitted by e-mail).
- My company is interested in exhibiting at the event.
- My company may be interested in providing sponsorship for the event.